

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 2001 Annual Transition Cost Proceeding for the Record Period July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001. (U 39 E)

Application 01-09-003
(Filed September 4, 2001)

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the Fourth Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Addressing the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA).

Application 01-09-005
(Filed September 4, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING THE MOTION OF THE OFFICE OF
RATEPAYER ADVOCATES TO DEFER THIS PROCEEDING**

The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) moves to defer the date it must serve its prepared testimony in this matter until it has available sufficient discretionary consultant fund dollars to retain an expert witness to perform the necessary review. ORA anticipates that such funding will be made available upon the adoption of a State budget for fiscal year 2002-2003. ORA has already completed its consultant selection and is prepared to submit the contract for approval to the Department of General Services immediately upon obtaining internal approvals from Commission executive management. ORA should be able to issue its testimony four months after contract approval. ORA requests an extension of time for issuing its testimony to four months after the date the State approves ORA's consultant contract.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS RULED that the motion of ORA is granted. ORA may serve its testimony four months after the date the State approves ORA's consultant contract.

Dated July 30, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ROBERT BARNETT
Robert Barnett
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting the Motion of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates to Defer this proceeding on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated July 30, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ERLINDA PULMANO

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